

**Supreme Court of the United States
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January 9, 2017

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United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
United States Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: United States and Massachusetts, ex rel. Michael A. Willette
v. University of Massachusetts, Worcester, aka University of
Massachusetts Medical School
No. 15-1437
(Your No. 15-1239)

Dear Clerk:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott S. Harris", written in a cursive style.

Scott S. Harris, Clerk